



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE**

June 9, 2004

**Re: Our File:** 055669-0003  
**Invention:** SYSTEM, COMPUTER PRODUCT AND  
METHOD FOR PROVIDING A PRIVATE  
COMMUNICATION PORTAL  
**Application No.:** 09/595,533  
**Filed:** June 26, 2000  
**Country:** United States  
**Inventor:** Steven P. Meyer, et al.  
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Dear Sir/Madams:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Agent for Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2004 and responds as follows:

Agent for Applicant respectfully request continued examination of the above-identified application and encloses herewith Applicant's company cheque in the sum of \$385.00 (US) which is the requisite filing fee.

**CLAIMS**

Agent for Applicant requests that the following amendments be made to the claims without adding any new subject matter. The additions thereto are underlined, while the deletions therefrom are contained in square brackets.

27. A system for providing access to a [first] personal computer [with] having a location on the Internet defined by a dynamic IP address from a remote computer, the system comprising:

(a) a [first] personal computer linked to the Internet [and associated with a dynamic IP address, the first computer being further linked to a data communication facility, wherein the data communication facility is adapted to create and send a